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11. (SBU) Per instructions reftel, Embassy delivered subject diplomatic note No. 029 dated February 13, 2007 to the Uruguayan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. On February 23, Embassy received the GOU's reply note from the office of the Presidency dated February 23, 2007 agreeing to the conditions set forth in the text of the Embassy's diplomatic note.

12. (SBU) The GOU's reply reads as follows:

(Begin text; unofficial translation)

"To Mr. Ambassador of the United States of America,
Mr. Frank Baxter:

Of my highest consideration:

I have the honor to communicate to you that the President of the Republic accepts the requests made by your Embassy in its Note No. 029 of February 13, 2007 regarding the upcoming visit of President Bush to Uruguay.

As a result, in accordance with what is proposed in your note, I ask that you accept this note as our answer and acceptance, thereby putting the agreement with its proposals into effect.

Without further ado, I take the opportunity to reiterate to you, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest esteem.

(signed)

Dr. Gonzalo D. Fernandez
Secretary of the Presidency of the Republic" (End text;

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unofficial translation.)

13. (SBU) Embassy is sending the original copy of GOU's note and a certified copy of the U.S. note to the Department's L/T office, ATTN. Daphne Cook per reftel request.
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